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Erica,

Sorry been busier than a one armed coat hanger and juggling the 6 chefs in the kitchen on this one. Scheduled the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, from 2-5 or from 3-5. Extra hour maybe part of this program so that students can access the posters before the speakers/formal part of the program starts at 3:00.

1. Welcome and Introductions President Snyder and/or Dean Choe
2. Overview, mission and vision for CRI Jim Landry and Tom Ford
3. Projects, research and partnerships Karina Johnston and John Dorsey
4. KEYNOTE, Alexis Strauss/Tomas Torres
5. Closing Dean Choe
6. Reception and poster session, 10-12 students projects featured; relating to BRP/CMP priorities and projects of the SMBNEP. Includes students from LMU, UCLA, CAL STATE LA, Cal Poly Pomona, UC Davis(maybe)

Hope to see 70-100 folks at the event.

Thanks as always!

Tom

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Hi Tom and Heather,

Can you please send us a brief description of the event and what the Coastal Research Institute is (I want to make sure I capture it correctly)? Also, if you have a draft agenda and list of other invited speakers available that would be helpful.

Once I have that, we can route the invite up through the chain.

Thanks much.

Erica

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Sam and Erica,

A date has finally been pulled. Looking at the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. Still looking to find out if Alexis would be available and interested. I think Tomas would also be very welcome.

Haven't been in touch with you all for a few weeks; I hope you are well!

Cheers,

Tom

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